

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4135

INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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AMEMBASSY VIENNA

USUN NEW YORK 2622

C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 16399

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, XF

SUBJECT: PLO SEEKS TO IMPROVE STATUS

REF: STATE 244368

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1. PER FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES, LOCAL PLO REP, NEMER HAMMAD,

CONTINUES TO PERATE OUT OF ROME ARAB LEAGUE OFFICE. HE IS "CONSTANTLY" SEEKING TO GIVE PLO MORE STATUS, INCLUDING REQUEST TO MFA TO ESTABLISH A LOCAL OFFICE APART FROM ARAB LEAGUE. MFA HAS CONSISTENTLY TURNED ASIDE SUCH REQUESTS, AND SAYS IT INTENDS TO DO SO FOR INDETERMINATE FUTURE.

2. COMMENT: WHATEVER THE CAUSES (THE MOST LIKELY BEING ENERGY-RELATED), THERE IS A GENTLE BUT PERCEPTIBLE "TILT" IN MFA TOWARD ARAB SIDE IN ME AFFAIRS. WE SURMISE GOI WOULD HAVE QUIETLY CONCEDED SOME TIME BACK TO PLO QUEST FOR MORE LOCAL PRESTIGE, WERE IT NOT FOR ITALIAN DESIRE A) NOT TO OFFEND USG AND B) NOT TO GET TOO FAR AHEAD OF FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE NINE. CALINGAERT

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